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The Story Thus Far...

This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Pheloe, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell has returned, reincarnated as a fellow foe to deliver war to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Pheloe?

Ikhtar, Duzell and the rest of her royal regents have journeyed to Zi Alda to visit Ikhtar's sick aunt and to test the familial waters, murky as they may be, for any sign of Pheloe's reincarnation. So far the sneaky little king hasn't shown up, but Ikhtar and Duzell have found a scheming little military wife named Leone, who would like nothing more than to ensure that Ikhtar never again breathes that fresh Pheloean air. Or any air, for that matter. Though married to Ashlep, the General of the Zi Alda army, Leone has a thing for Yujel, the highly-desired prince of Zi Alda, who was recently revealed to be none other than Yujin, Princess Ikhtar's magic teacher.

Now, Ikhtar doesn't love Yujel, she loves Darroc, but Leone doesn't realize this, and fearing that the princess may be in town to snatch up her favorite free prince, she's made a decision to use poison to permanently end Ikhtar's prince-stealing ways. However, someone has gotten the better of our little Leone. Someone with a sick sense of humor. They've leaked word of Leone's plot to the public, leaving poor Leone stuck in the Zi Alda ballroom with what may be a glass of very cruel intentions in her hand.



吸血遊戯
南編
Act.16

HER
MAJESTY'S
DRINK HAS
BEEN
POISONED!



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...THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT SHE
MIGHT DO
TO KEEP
HIM HERE.

IF THEY
REALLY
HAD A
SUICIDE
PACT...



...IF
SHE
REALLY
WANTS
TO GET
RID OF
ME



...I CAN'T
THINK OF
A STUPIDER
WAY TO
DO IT!



...I
NEED A
FAVOR.

HEY,
DUZIE...









...THIS
FARCE!

WHAT
THE DEVL.
ARE YOU
THINKING,
SHARLEN? WE
HAD THE
PERFECT
PLAN, AND
YOU TOSSED
IT AWAY
FOR THIS...
THIS...



!?



THIS IS
PATHETIC.



...BUT
WHO KNEW
THIS ONE
WOULD BE SO
MUCH FUN?
I CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT!



LORD
LASSEN

...POISON-
INGS ARE
ALWAYS
ENTERTAIN-
ING...



AFTER
A FEW
TOO MANY
OF ISHTAR'S
FOOD
TASTERS DIED
MURMURING
SOMETHING
ALONG THE
LINES
OF "URK...
ARSENIC..."

A
FARCE,
LORD
LASSEN?
HELL, LET
ME TELL
YOU WHAT'S
NOT A
FARCE.



AT
THIS POINT,
A NIGHT-
SHADE SALAD
WOULDN'T
EVEN GIVE
HER A
STOMACH-
ACHE.



THE
PRINCESS
CHOSE TO
STOP PUTTING
INNOCENT
LIVES AT
RISK, AND
BEGAN
BUILDING UP
TOLERANCES
TO EVERY
KNOWN
TOXIN.

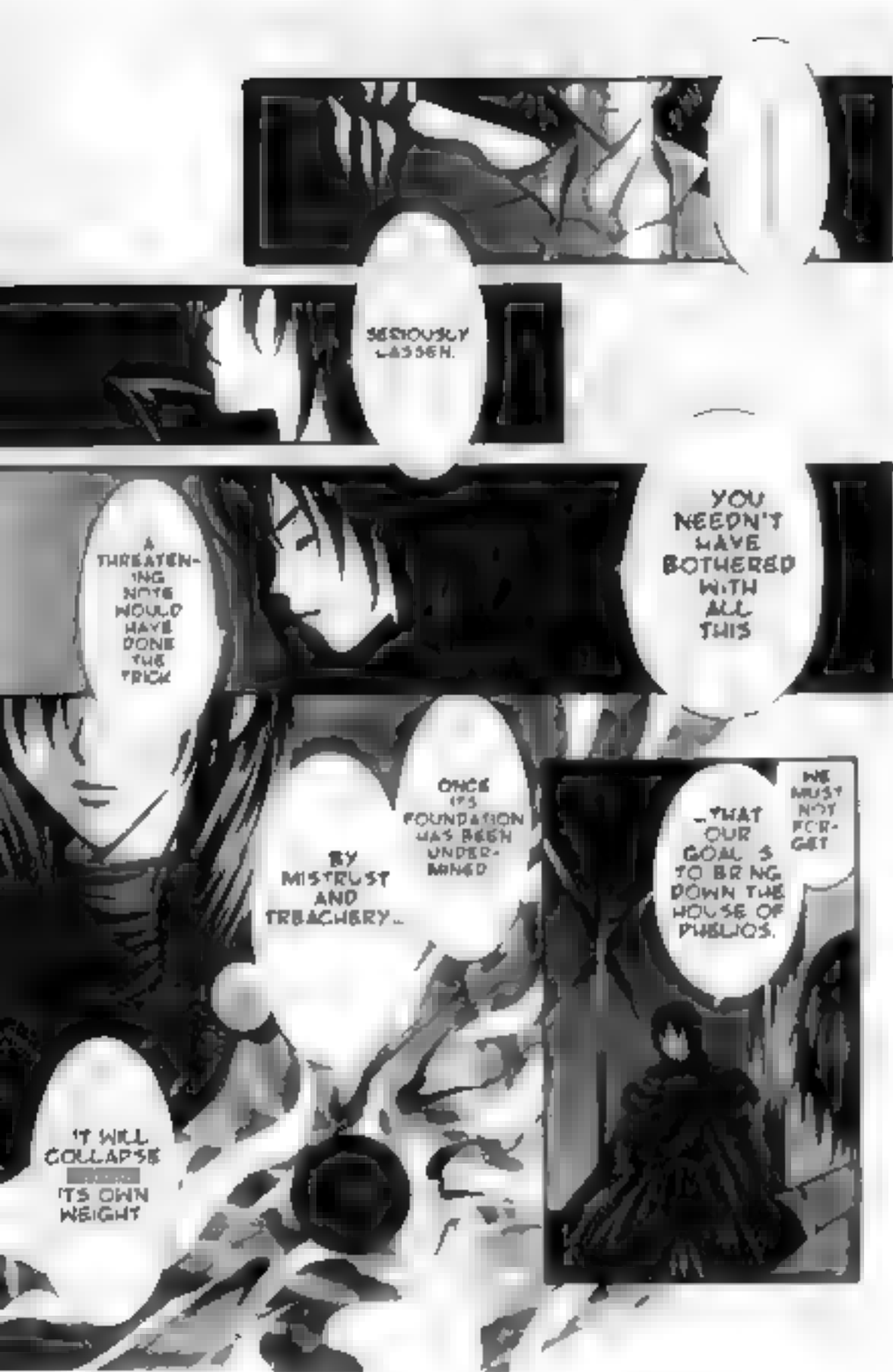


WELCOME
HOME...

LORD
SHARLEN.

WE
MISSED
YOU.





SERIOUSLY
LASSER.

A
THREATEN-
ING
NOTE
WOULD
HAVE
DONE
THE
TRICK

YOU
NEEDN'T
HAVE
BOTHERED
WITH
ALL
THIS

BY
MISTRUST
AND
TREACHERY...

ONCE
ITS
FOUNDATION
HAS BEEN
UNDER-
MINED

...THAT
OUR
GOAL IS
TO BRING
DOWN THE
HOUSE OF
PHELOS.

WE
MUST
NOT
FOR-
GET

IT WILL
COLLAPSE
ON
ITS OWN
WEIGHT



YOUR
POISON
MIGHT
HAVE
SENT HER
TO BED
EARLY
NOTHING
MORE

IS
THAT
SO?

THEN
WHY
DIDN'T
WE HAVE
THIS
DISCUS-
SION
EARLIER?

ALL
THAT
MATTERS
IS THAT
SOMEONE
CLOSE TO
HER...

BECAUSE

WHETHER
THE PRINCESS
LIVES OR
DIES IS
IRRELEVANT

NOW
SHE'LL
SUSPECT
EVERYONE.

AND
CLOSE
TO ZI ALDA,
TRIED TO
MURDER
HER





ISHTAR ?

ISHTAR!!



PRINCESS
ISHTAR?

CRANBERRY!
MY
FAVORITE!





HA
HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA
HA
HA!



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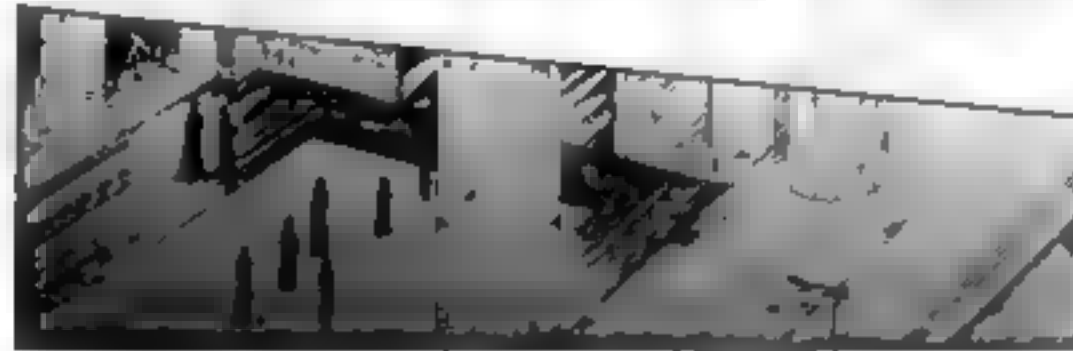


TOTAL
BODY
COUNT

GOOD
WORK
SHARLEN!



DARRE!

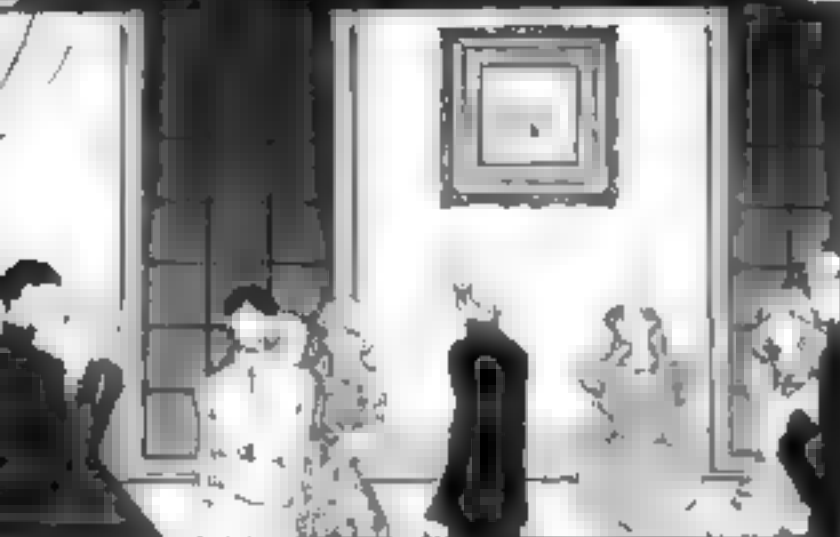




WHY
ISN'T THE
POISON
WORKING
ON HIM?
IS HE
IMMUNE
TOO?



THAT
MAN
MUST BE
CHARMED



BECAUSE
ANY TIME
HE CROSSES
MY PATH,
MY PLAN
STARTS TO
UNRAVEL



I'VE
SEEN
CHILDREN'S
THEATER
WITH FAR
MORE
SINISTER
PLOTS

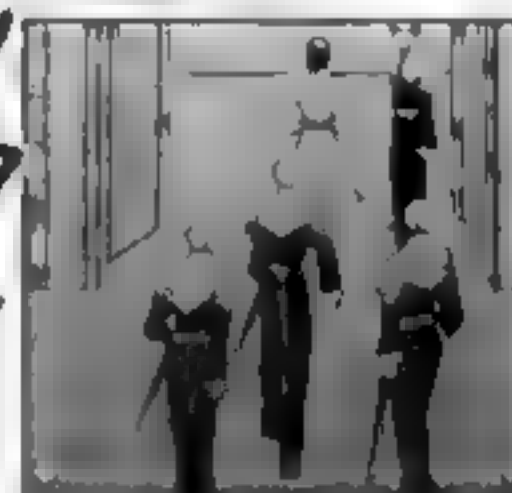
LEVEL
OF MIS-
TRUST
AT 30
ZERO!



AD-LIB MY
ORDERS
AGAIN...
AND
IT'LL
BE
YOUR
FINAL
PERFOR-
MANCE.



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DARRE!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



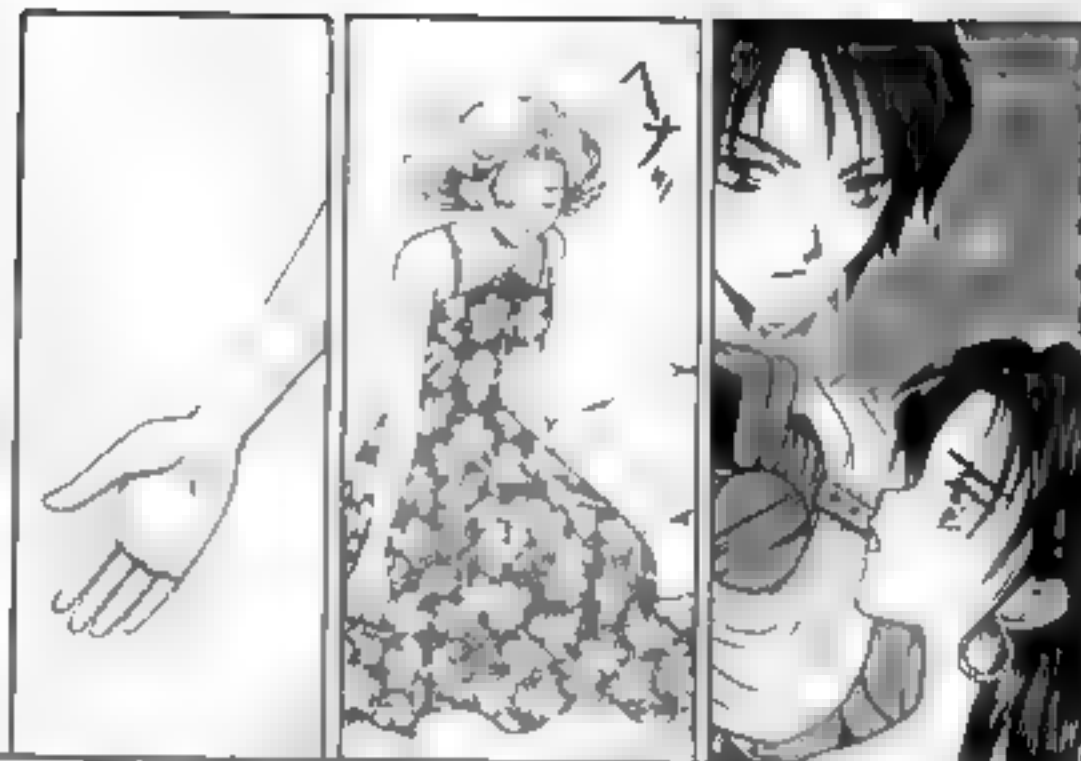
WHY
WOULDN'T
I BE?



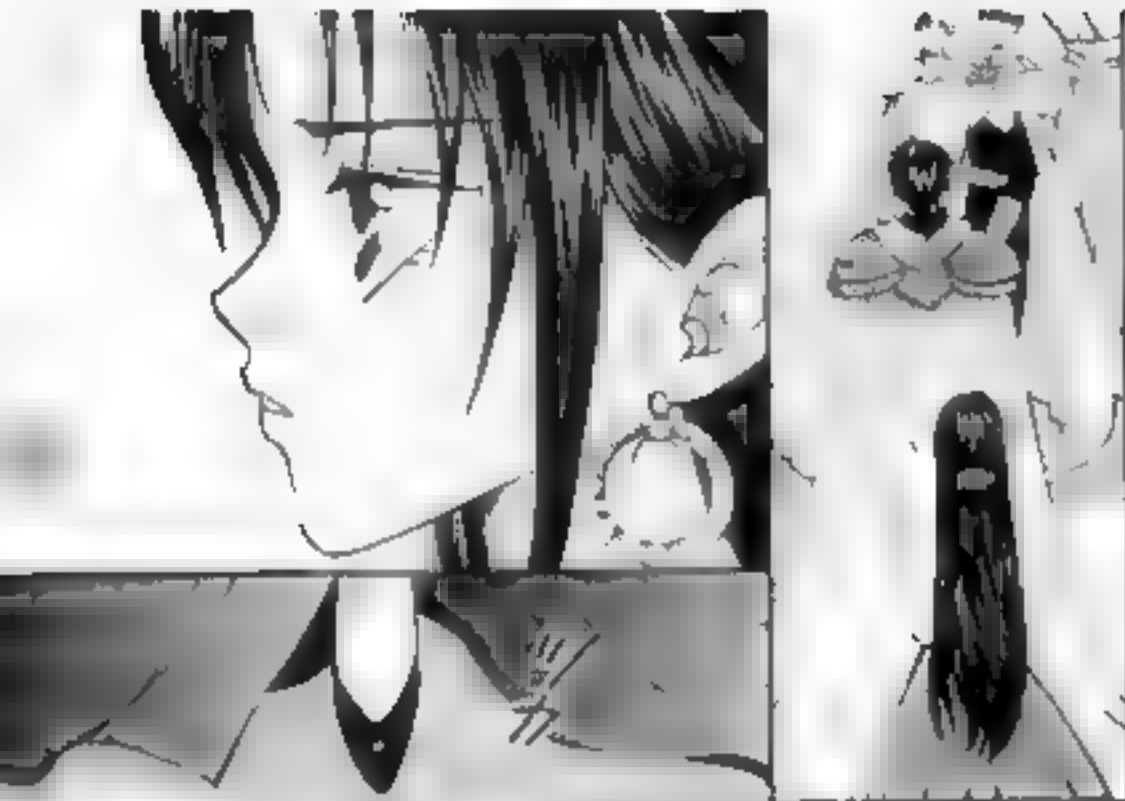
I'M
FINE. DID
YOU SEE
WHICH WAY
THAT
LADY IN
BLACK
WENT?



ARE
YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
OKAY?



NEED A
HAND?



PRINCESS,
YOU DON'T
REALLY
BELIEVE
THAT LADY
LEENE...

...WOULD
TRY
KILLING
YOU,
DO
YOU?



THEY
HANG
PEOPLE
FOR THAT,
YOU
KNOW



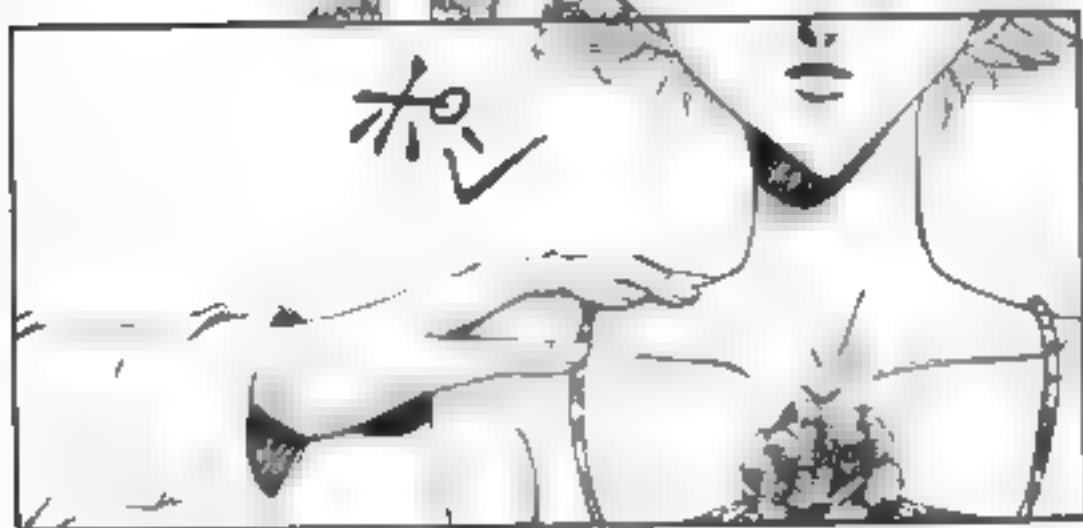
DON'T
Worry
LEENE IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS TO
DARRE'S
YOU WON'T
SWING





吸血遊戲
前篇
Act.17





吸血遊戯
南嶺篇
Act.17



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!



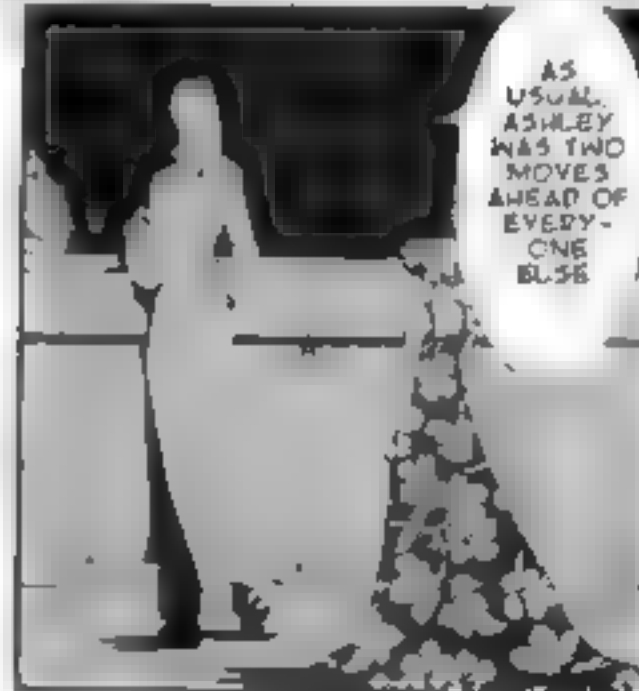
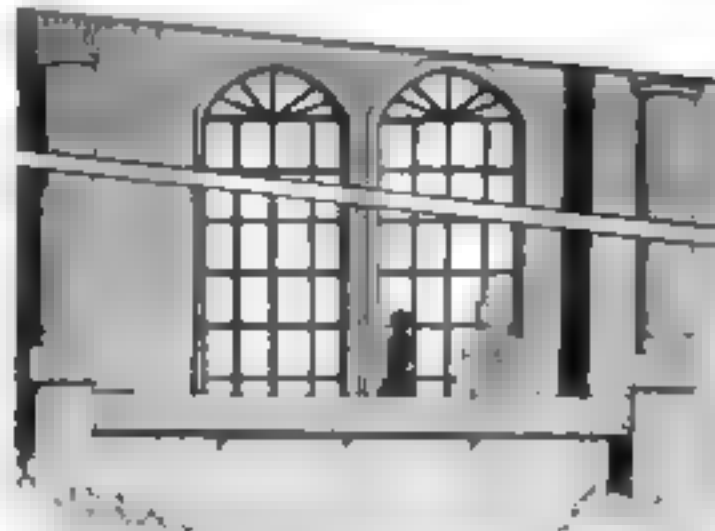
I
GUESS
THAT'S
WHY HE'S
THE
MINISTER
OF
MILITARY
STRATEGY

HE
REPLACED
YOUR
POISON
PILLS WITH
SOME
DELIGHTFUL
CANDY
PILLS



HE
GAVE ME
THE EXTRAS
THEY WERE
DELICIOUS.

NO,
REALLY.



AS
USUAL,
ASHLEY
WAS TWO
MOVES
AHEAD OF
EVERY-
ONE
ELSE





WON'T
MAKE ANY
MORE
ROOM
IN YOUR
HEART
FOR ME.

BUT
THAT
DIDN'T
STOP ME
FROM
TRYING.

ALSO
KNOW
THAT
GETTING
RID OF
THE
PEOPLE
YOU
LOVE



I
KNOW

THEN
MAYBE

YOU'D
REALIZE
THAT
ASHLEY
LOVES
YOU



AND
THAT'S
WHAT'S
SO
PAINFUL!

DEEP
DOWN,
I KNOW
THAT
NOTHING
I DO WILL
MAKE YOU
LOVE ME.

I KNOW
THAT!



A
HELL
OF A
LOT
MORE
THAN
YOU
LOVE
ME





I
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN.

I
THINK
I LOVE
HER,
TOO.

BUT
SOMETHING
INSIDE ME
JUST GOES
COLD

WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT HOW
KED TRIED
FORCING ME
TO MARRY
YUJINN.

There that
guilted me
kinda deep?

IT'S
NOT THAT
I DON'T
LOVE
YUJINN
OR AUNT
SONIA

A few
weeks
later



YES,
I LOVE
HER



...OR
TO ME,
FOR
THAT
MATTER,
BUT

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
LOVE
MEANS
TO YOU..





LET'S
SEE.



" TO
ATTEND
YOUR
FAREWELL
PARTY "



"LADY
SON A IS
FEELING
MUCH
BETTER..."

" AND
REGRETS
THAT SHE
WAS
UNABLE "



KNOW
WHAT
I MEAN,
DUZIE?

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コン

A
LETTER
FROM
ZI ALDAP

IS IT
TICKING?

DUZIE,
IT'S FROM
LEENE!



"DUE TO THESE & POST-SCRIPT"



"PLEASE ACCEPT THIS LOVE BOTTLE AS MY WAY OF THANKING YOU"

"FOR NOT PRESSING CHARGES"



"OH, LEENE..."



"ONCE AGAIN I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE PAIN I CAUSED YOU"

"BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY ABOUT DARRES."

"YOU'VE BEEN HELPING HER TAKE CARE OF ALL HER OFFICIAL DUTIES"

"QUITE DASHINGLY, I MIGHT ADD"



**W
H
A
A
A
T
?!**



"IF
YOU DRINK
THIS MAGIC
ELIXIR
WITH THE
ONE YOU
LOVE..."

" YOUR
HEARTS
WILL BE
FOREVER
JOINED "





KNOWING
ISHYAR I
WOULDN'T
BE SURPRISED
IF SHE
THOUGHT
IT WAS
A JOKE..



YOU'LL
SEE



LIKE
WHAT?



ACTUALLY
USE IT?

DO
YOU
THINK
SHE'LL



AND

DECIDED
TO DRINK
IT WITH
HER CAT
OR SOME-
THING.



DIDN'T
EXPECT
YOU TO
HELP
ME

GET
DARRELS
AND ISHYAR
TOGETHER
AFTER ALL.
MY PLANS
DO HAVE A
WAY OF
BACKFIRING.



OR IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU
WERE
HOPING?



NO



I HAVE
MY OWN
REASONS





WELL, JILL,
I CAN THINK
OF SEVERAL
THINGS BUT
NOTHING THAT
CAN BE
DISCUSSED
IN FRONT
OF THE
CAT



THEY'VE
BEEN IN
THERE
FOR MORE
THAN AN
HOUR!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
THEY'RE
DOING?



"LIKE SOME STUPID
ELIXIR COULD
REALLY MAKE YOU
FALL IN LOVE
WITH ME!"



I
THINK
THIS
CRAP
MAY
BE
GOING
TO MY
HEAD

WAIT
A
SECOND



I'M
SUCH AN
IDIOT!!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
FELL FOR
THAT CRAP!
MAGIC
POTION
MY ASS!

LIKE
SOME
STUPID
ELIXIR
COULD
REALLY
MAKE YOU
FALL IN
LOVE
WITH
ME!

I LOVE
YOU
PARRES.

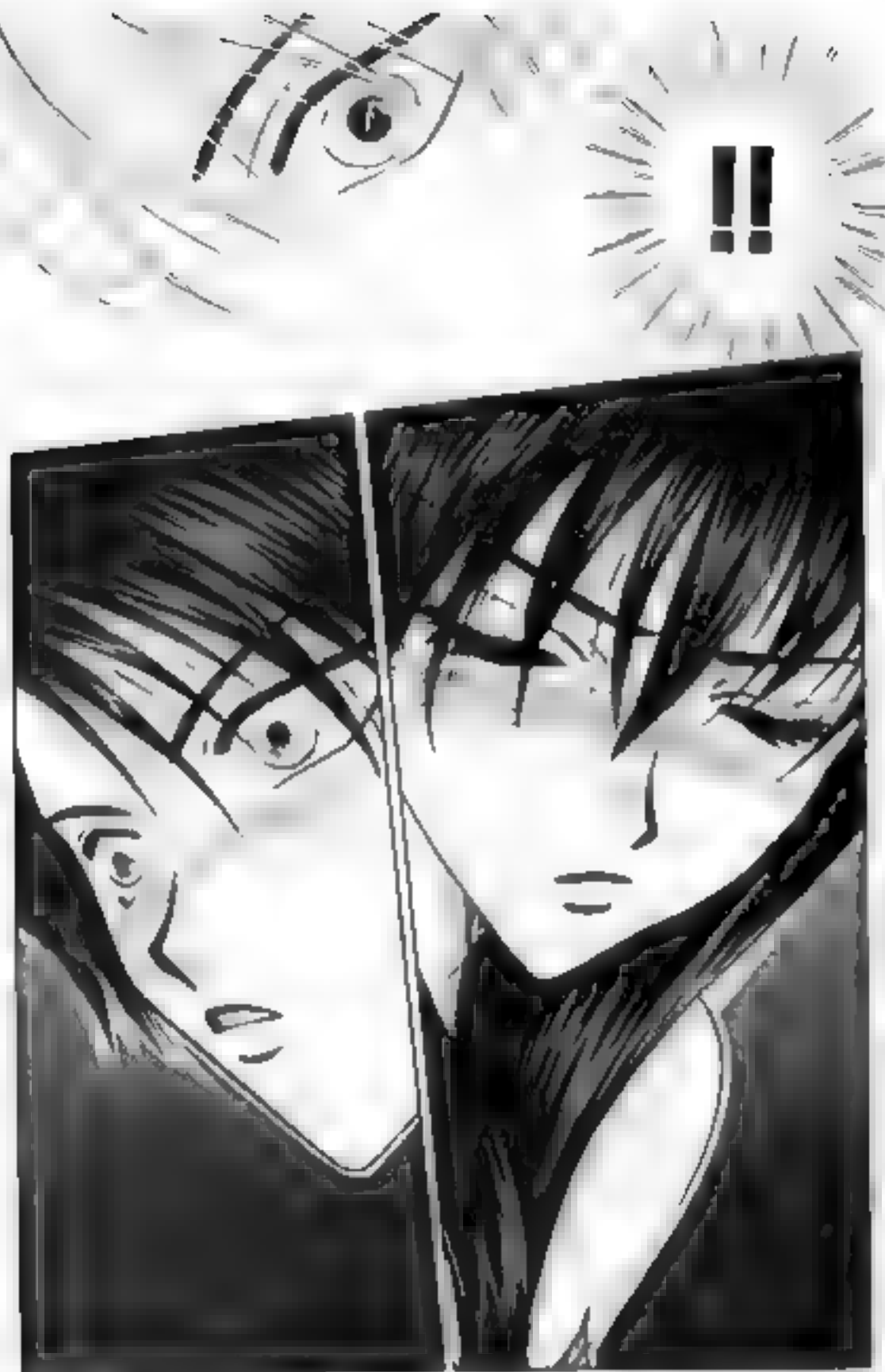


Hah
hah
hah

YOU
DIDN'T
ACTUALLY
PAY MONEY
FOR IT, DID
YOU?



SOMEONE
TOLD YOU
THIS WAS
A LOVE
POTION?



Inspire Game - Side Story

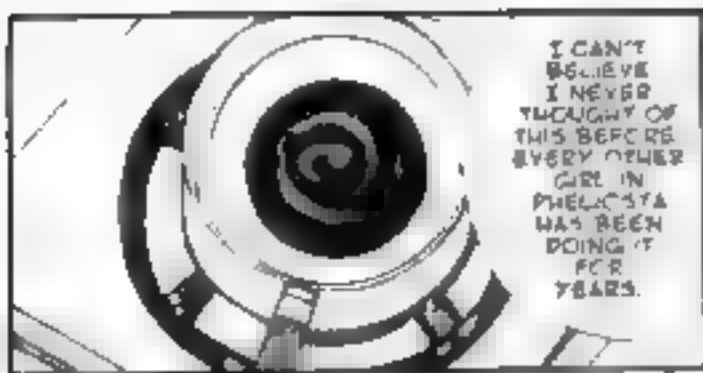
And On Valentine's Day...



I
LOVE
YOU
MORE
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE
IN THE
WORLD



南領領
FIN



I CAN'T BELIEVE I NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE EVERY OTHER GIRL IN PHELICIA HAS BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS.



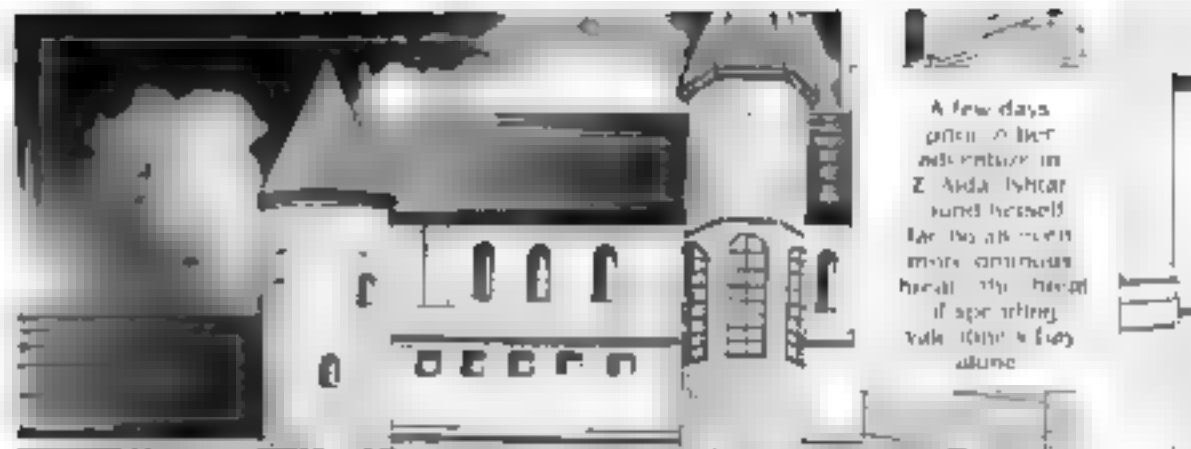
I'M...

WELL...

UM.



I'M MAKING VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATES FOR MY TRUE LOVE!



A few days after her admission to Z Aida is heard from herself for the first time more continuous heard the heart of something like this is day alone



SHE'S NEVER UP BEFORE NOW UNLESS SHE'S PLANNING SOMETHING

WHAT'S GOING ON?





WHY NOT?
MAROA TOO CHEAP
TO SPRING FOR SOME CHOCOLATES?



I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING
LAST YEAR! NO CANDY,
NO CARD... NOTHING!



THAT'S NOT IT
SHE SAYS SHE'S NOT GOING TO
LET SOME CHOCOLATE COMPANY...
TELL HER HOW TO EXPRESS
HER LOVE APPARENTLY.
IT'S SYMPTOMATIC OF THE
PATRIARCHY IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T
SUPPORT HER COMMITMENT TO CULTURAL
REFORM.

but everyone who gets along



I'M RIGHT THERE WITH YOU BROTHER



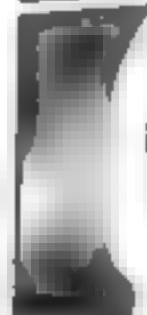
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DUZTS, WHY DON'T YOU GO PLAY OUTSIDE?
SCAMPER AND FROLIC OR SOMETHING



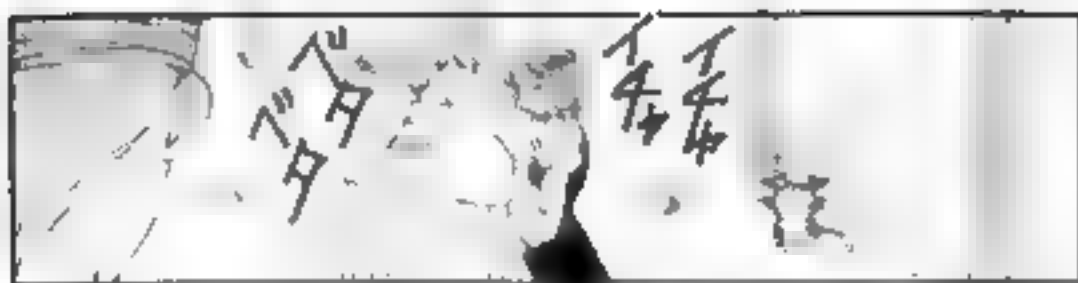
I HATE VALENTINE'S DAY!



Jill's Valentine...

(Don't worry if doesn't remember sending.)





Krai's Valentine
 (ay luv, there?)...



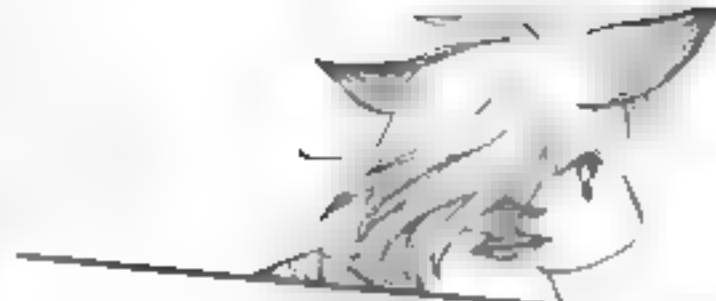
DESPISE
 THE
 OPPRESSION
 INHERENT IN
 GENDER
 SPECIFIC CRT-
 GIVING RITUALS
 AND THE
 UNDERLYING
 EMOTIONAL
 EXPLOITATION
 BY THE
 CONFECTION-
 ARY
 ESTABLISH-
 MENT--

MAROA,
 I LOVE
 YOU!



きゃあ♡
あ♡

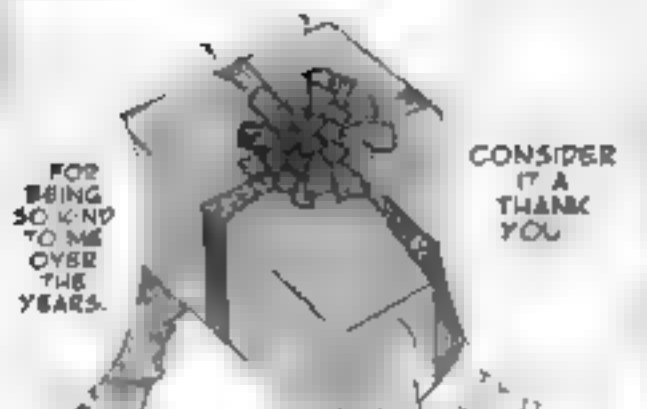
♡
きゃあ♡
あ♡



きゃあ
あ

And as for
Jugun, well...





CONSIDER IT A THANK YOU



I MADE IT MYSELF JUST FOR YOU



OH, UM, I SUPPOSE NOT

Sweet, when
writing and looking
down, I have
guiltless, very
long hair.



Darres' Valentine...



!!

IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY, YOU DON'T WANT ALL YOUR KEYS TO COME FROM OLD LADIES NOW, DO YOU?

SIR DARRES WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FIND YOURSELF A NICE GIRL?





ANYHOW,
I MELTED
DOWN THE
CHOCOLATES
I MADE



I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

BUT THIS
YEAR,
HE'S
KEEPING
SOME!



YEAR
AFTER YEAR
DAD'S HAS
ALWAYS SENT
WHATEVER
HE WANTS
HE'S
CHOCOLATE
HE RECEIVED
TO THE
ORPHANAGE!

I'D
RATHER
SHARE
THE
CHOCOLATES
WITH
YOU,
PUZIE...

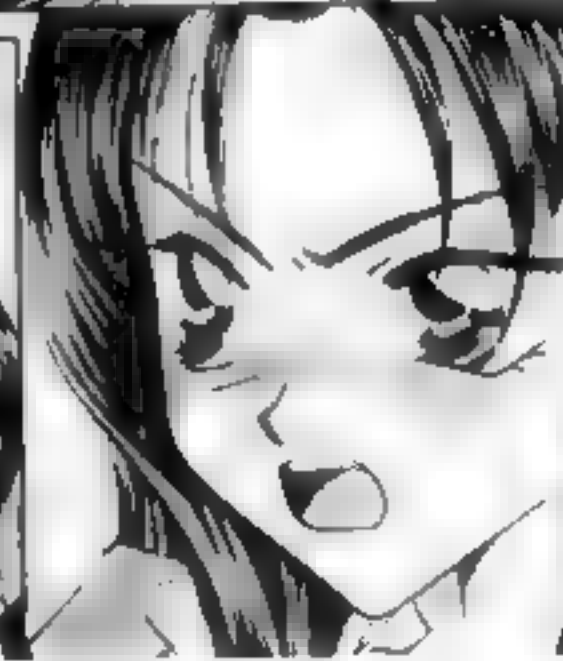
AND
MADE US
SOME HOT
COCOA

THAN
SEE
THEM
TOSSED
IN A BOX
WITH
SOME
OTHER
SWEETIES
&
SWEETS



WHICH
SWEETIES
DO I
GET
TO
SPARK?

WHO
GAVE
IT TO
HIM?



THEY'RE
IN A BIG
RED BOX!
WITH A
BOW AND
EVERYTHING!



I
CARE
ABOUT
YOU.

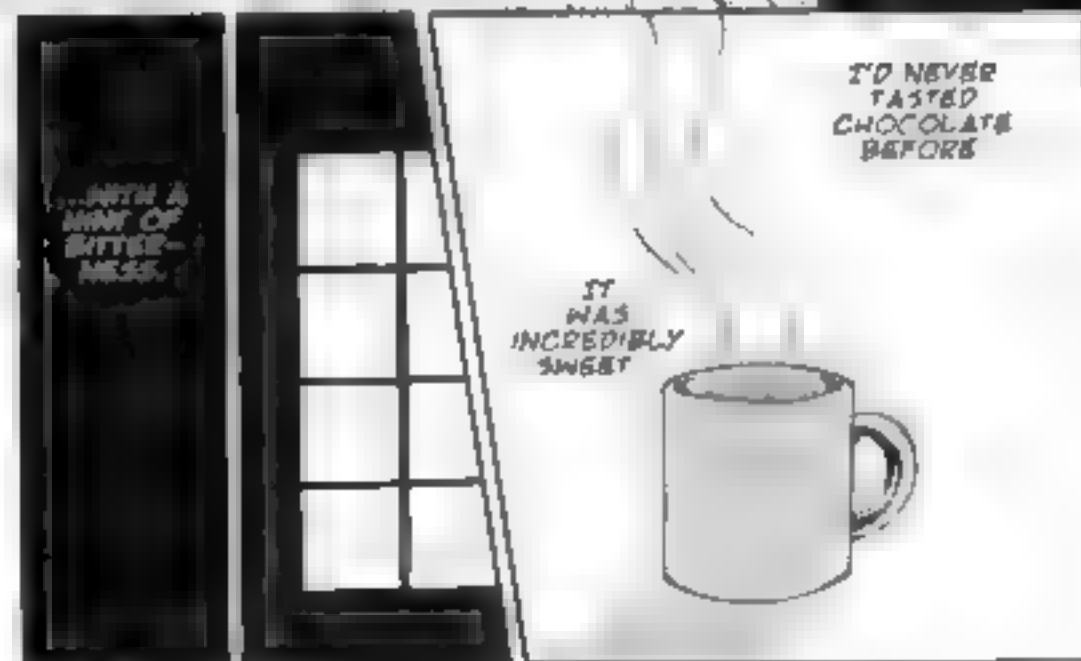
AND THERE
AREN'T REALLY
MANY THINGS
THAT I CAN
CHERISH IN
MY LIFE

吸血遊戯
全編
Act.1



I
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN.

10.1



I'D NEVER
TASTED
CHOCOLATE
BEFORE

IT
WAS
INCREDIBLY
SWEET



FIN

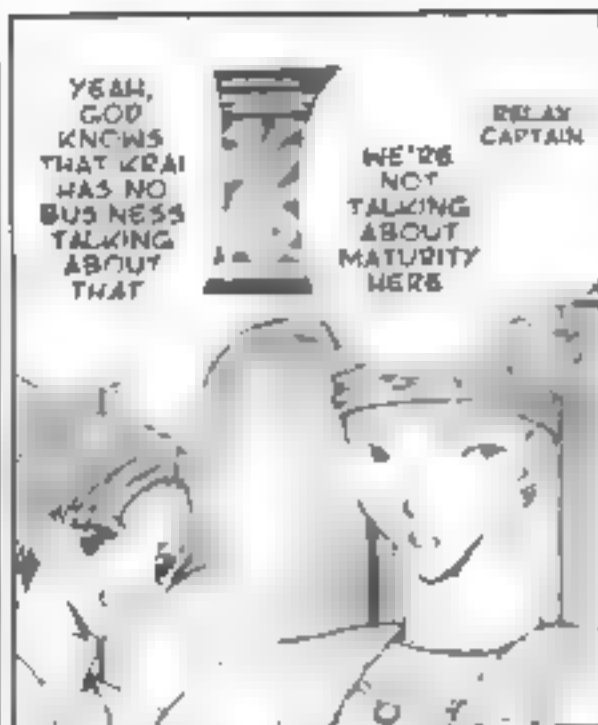
吸血遊戲
北新篇
Act.1

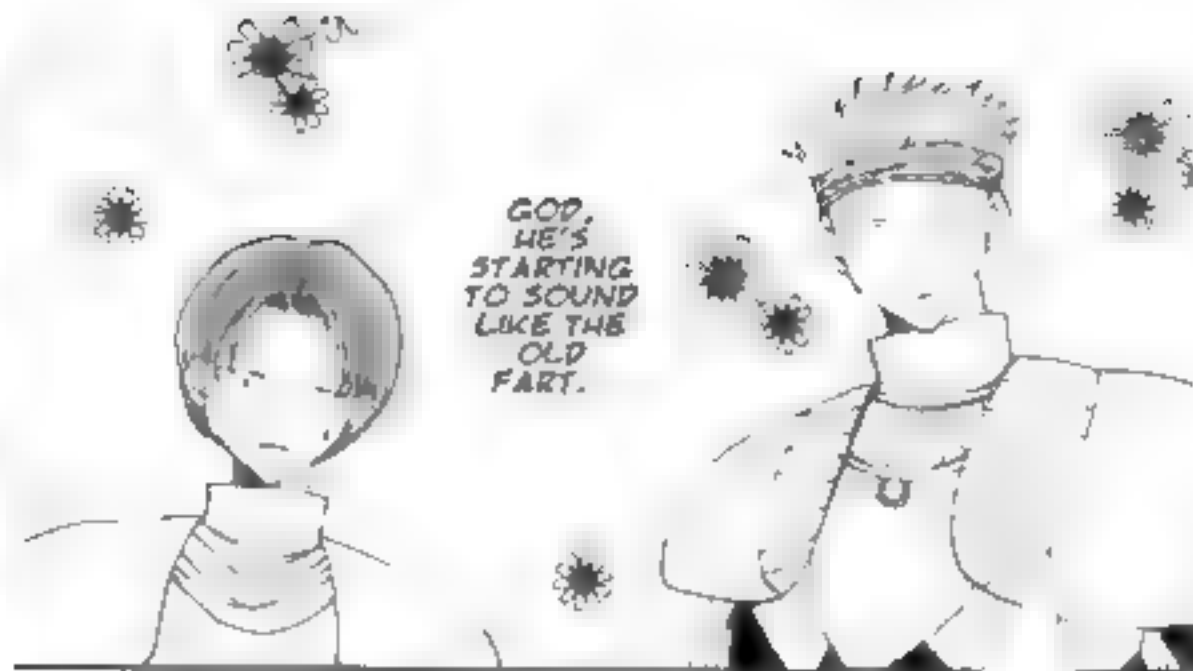




I LOVE
YOU MORE
THAN ANYONE
ELSE IN THE
WORLD.









I
WANTED
TO THANK
YOU,
DUZELL



WHY
ARE YOU
THANKING
ME?



I
GAVE
YOU MY
WORD THAT
I'D TAKE
CARE OF
HER
AND I
FAILED!



I
WASN'T
A VERY
GOOD
DOCTOR!
SHE'S
DEAD!

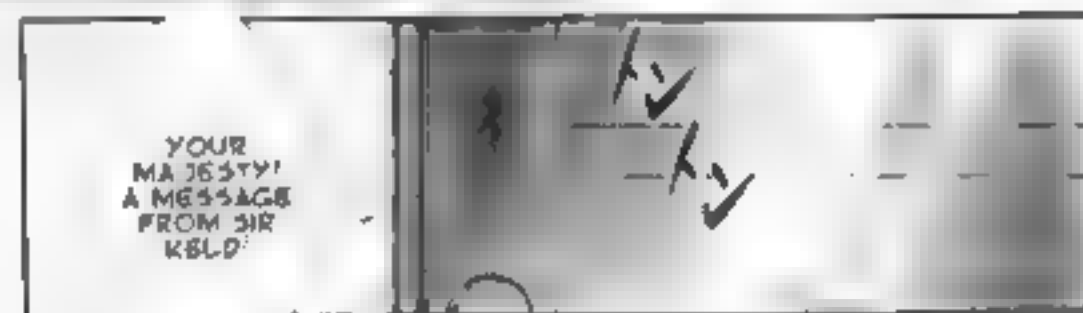
WHAT
FOR?



AUNT
SONIA

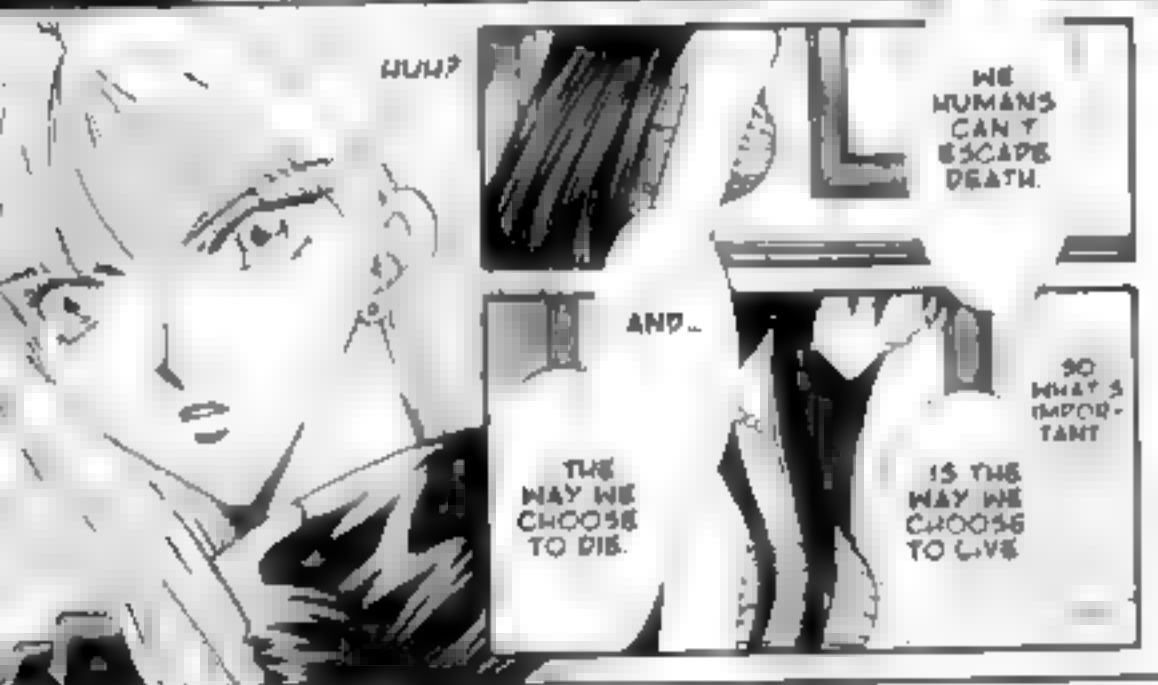
IS
DEAD







YOU
SAID IT
YOURSELF



HUH?

WE
HUMANS
CAN'T
ESCAPE
DEATH.

AND...

THE
WAY WE
CHOOSE
TO DIE.

SO
WHAT'S
IMPOR-
TANT

IS THE
WAY WE
CHOOSE
TO LIVE

I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT IT...



BE
RIGHT
THERE!



AND
I WANT
TO DIE
PROTECTING
THE ONES
I LOVE JUST
LIKE MY
GREAT GRAND-
FATHER,
ST PHELIOS.





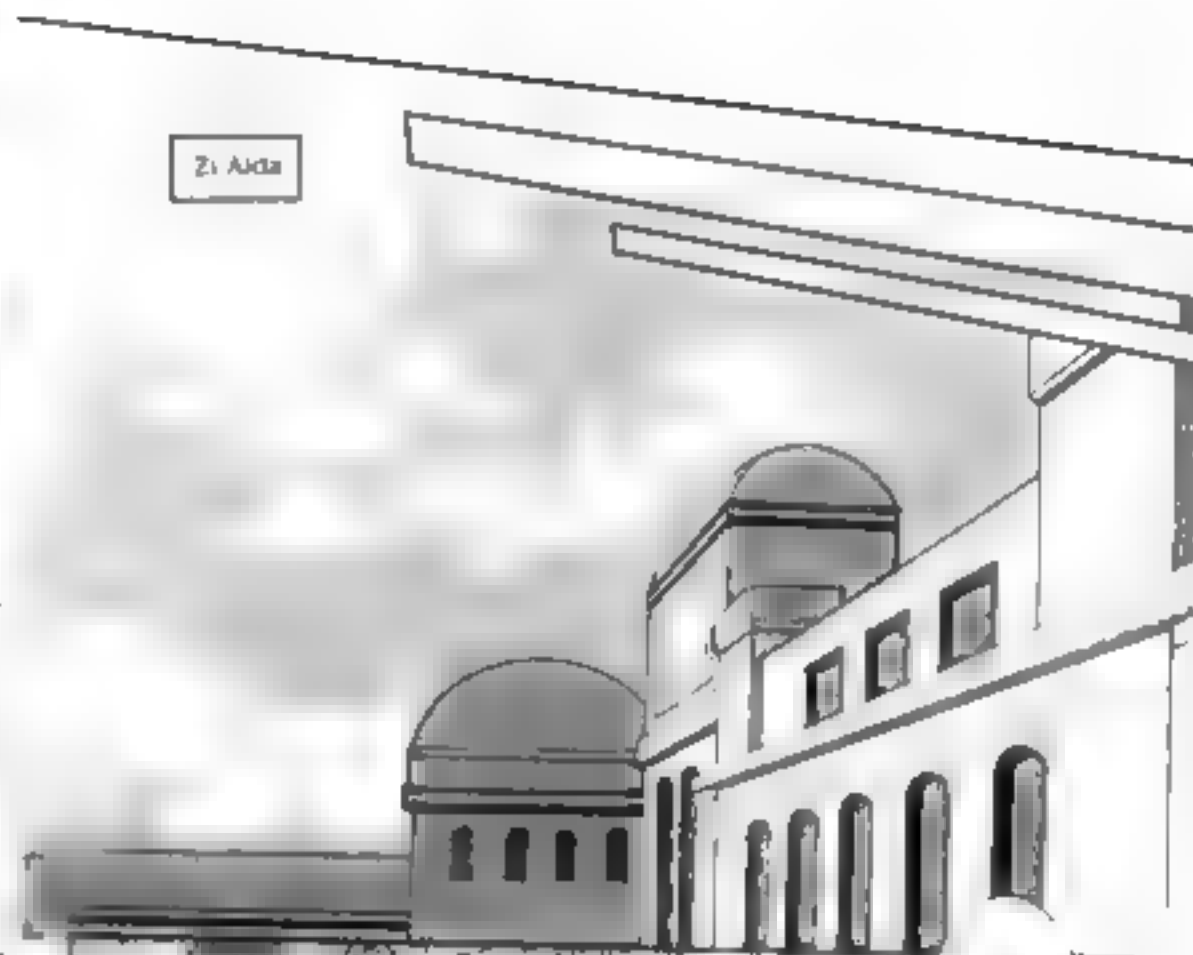
YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT LADY SONIA HAD ANOTHER CHILD? A SON?



WHY HAVEN'T WE SEEN HIM?



WHY HIDE HIM AWAY?



Zi An



THERE YOU HAVE IT A DYING WOMAN'S FINAL WISH TO MAKE AMENDS



DOES HE EVEN
CARE THAT HE'S
DRAGGING HIS
DEAD MOTHER'S
NAME THROUGH
THE MUD?

AND
FOLLOWED
IN HIS
ADOPTED
MOTHER'S
FOOTSTEPS,
JOINING
HER
MAJESTY'S
ROYAL
GUARD

...CAPTAIN
SELEN OF
PHELIOSTA.

MY
HALF-
BROTHER
WAS
THEN
ADOPTED
BY

THE
CAPTAIN
SELEN?

I
KNOW
THAT'S
COMES
AS A
SHOCK
TO MOST
OF YOU.
BUT MY
MOTHER
WAS
HUMAN.

I
ASSURE
YOU
IT'S THE
TRUTH.

BEFORE
MEETING
MY FATHER,
SHE HAD
AN
INDESCRI-
TION

THE LIES
SPILL OFF HIS
TONGUE SO
CASUALLY
WITHOUT THE
SLIGHTEST
TRACE OF
REMOSS.



ALL THE
ARISTOCRATS
CARE ABOUT
IS WHERE
THEY'LL
STAND WITH
THIS NEW
PRINCE

IF YUUSHEL
CONVINCES
THEM THEY
CAN PROFIT BY
SUPPORTING
HIS HALF-
BROTHER



UH,
YES.

SHE
TOOK
HIM IN
TO HIDE
MY
MOTHER'S
SHAME

LADY
SONA'S
BASTARD
SON WAS
RAISED BY
THE DARK
ANGEL?



UNDER
SEUSN'S
TUTELAGE,
HE BECAME
A MASTER
SHORTSMAN
AND TOOK HER
PLACE AS
CAPTAIN OF
THE ROYAL
GUARD



I
WONDER
WHY I
NEVER
SAW IT
BEFORE

YOUJEL
HAS NO
NEED
TO WIN
ISHTAR'S
HAND

THE
DEEP
LOVE
THAT
EXISTED
BETWEEN
MY
BROTHER,

NOT WHEN
HE'S MORE
CAPABLE
OF CONNING
HIS WAY TO
THE THRONE.

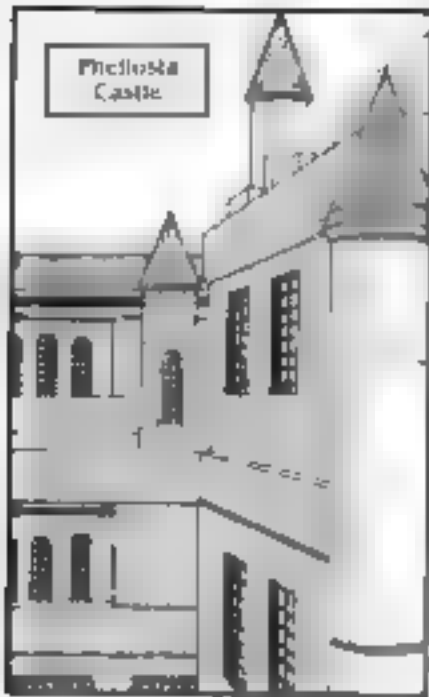


MY
MOTHER
PLANNED
TO TAKE
THIS SECRET
TO HER
GRAVE.

BUT
WHEN
SHE
SAW...

NOW.

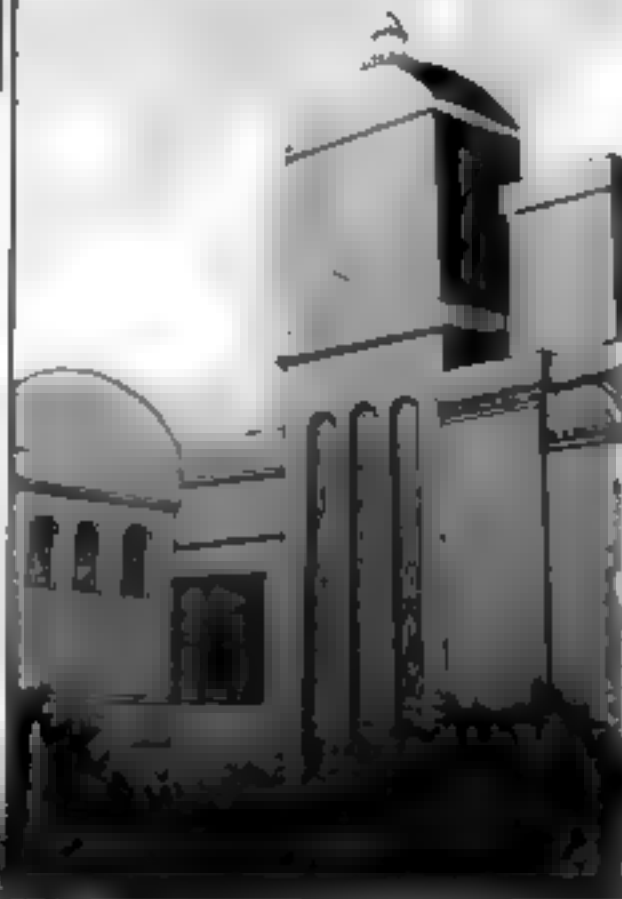
THIS
ISN'T
TO
LEAVE
THE
ROOM.



Phelista
Castle



Hum...



GASP!!

AND HER
MAJESTY,
PRINCESS
ISHTAR, SHE
KNEW SHE
COULDN'T
STAND IN
THE WAY
OF FATE.

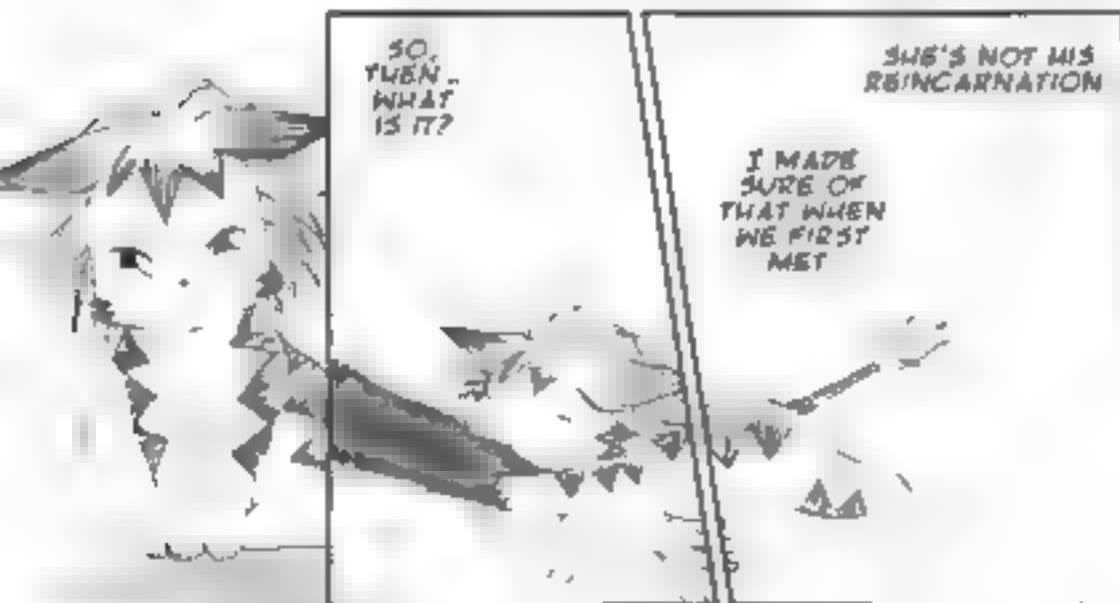




BUT
ISHTAR'S
REALLY
STARTING
TO REMIND
ME OF
PHELIOS



IT'S NOT
A PHYSICAL
RESEMBLANCE
THEY LOOK
NOTHING
ALIKE



SO,
THEN...
WHAT
IS IT?

SHE'S NOT HIS
REINCARNATION

I MADE
SURE OF
THAT WHEN
WE FIRST
MET



I COULDN'T
SAY WHY -

吸血遊戲

北嶺篇

Act.2



WHAT
IS IT?



I CARE
ABOUT
YOU

AND
THERE
AREN'T
REALLY
MANY
THINGS
THAT I
CAN
CHERISH
IN MY
LIFE

I WANT
TO DIE
PROTECTING
THE THINGS
I LOVE
JUST LIKE
MY GREAT
GRANDFATHER
ST. MICHAEL'S

THIS
CAN'T BE
RIGHT!

IF SHE
HAD GOTTEN
PREGNANT
I WOULD
HAVE
KNOWN!



WE
LIVED
TOGETH-
ER

UNTIL
SHE WAS
MARRIED!
WE WERE
SO CLOSE!



SONIA
HAD
ANOTHER
SON?



SON
OF A
BITCH!

Quite
simply
in my
eyes



NO!

I WON'T
TAKE THIS
LYING DOWN.
IF IT MEANS
LEVELING THE
CAPITAL, SO
BE IT! BOYS,
GET DRESSED!
TONIGHT WE
RIDE FOR
PHELIOSTA,
AND WE'LL
BE CARRYING
THE FLAGS
OF WAR!



LADY
RAMIA

MOTHER

IT'S A
JOINT
PROCLA-
MATION FROM
Z: ALDA AND
PHELIOSTA
WHETHER OR
NOT IT'S
TRUE IS
IRRELEVANT



THINK
ABOUT
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING!

HOW
YOU
CAN'T
BE
SERI-
OUS!



SONA,
YOU TRIED
SCOOTING
THE THREE
OUT FROM
UNDER ME
BEFORE. IF
YOUR SON
WASN'T SUCH A
LUNKHEAD,
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
YOURS

I KNOW
THAT!

FIGURES
YOU
COULDN'T
RESIST
ONE LAST
ATTEMPT

WHAT
I'D LIKE
TO KNOW
IS WHO'S
BEHIND
IT!

WMM

I'M
DOING
THIS FOR
YOU
BOYS..



AND
BECOME
KING BUT
MAYBE
THAT'S NOT
THE BEST
THING FOR
PHELIOSTA



PLEASE



MOTHER

I
KNOW
YOU ALWAYS
WANTED ONE
OF US TO
MARRY THE
PRINCESS..



YUJIE

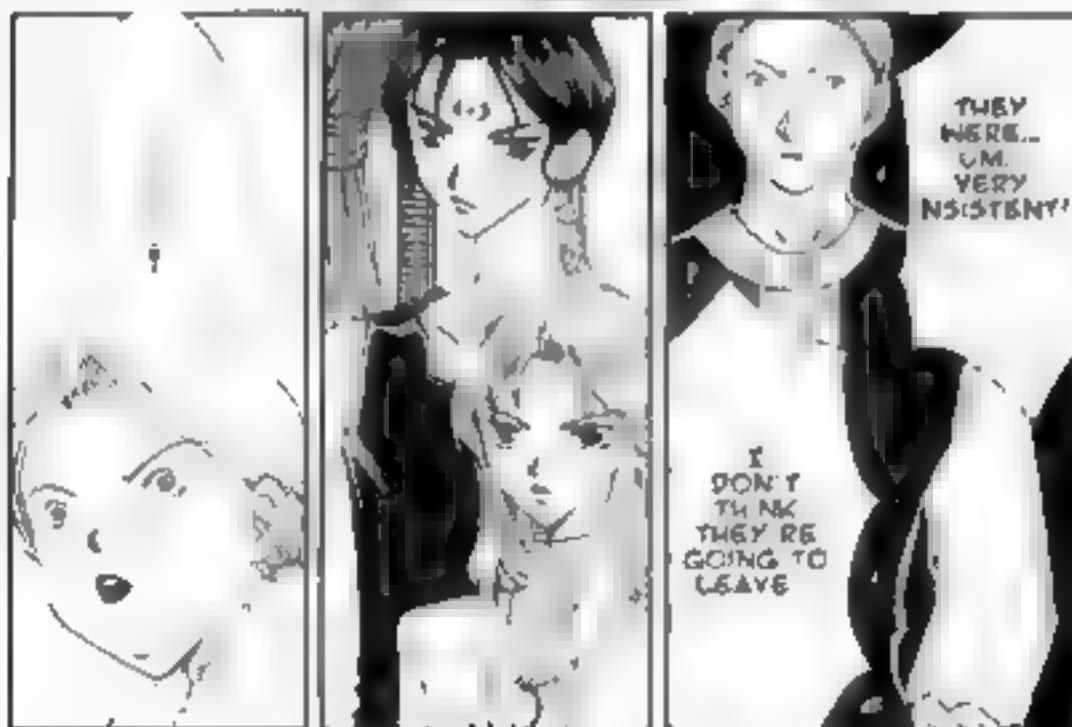
-THIS
WAS
YOUR
FINGER-
PRINTS
ALL
OVER
IT

YOU
WOULDN'T
COOPERATE
WHEN SONIA
ARRANGED
FOR YOU TO
MARRY THE
PRINCESS...



WHETHER
HE ACTUALLY
IS PART OF
THE BLOOD-
LINE OR NOT,
I WILL NOT
BOW TO
ONE SO
IMPURE

AND
HAVING
THIS
BASTARD
ON THE
THRONE
IS?!





LADY SONIA'S FINAL REQUEST

THAT WON'T GET HIM ANY CLOSER TO CALLING THE PRINCESS HIS SISTER

OHAY

NOW I GET IT

BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY CHANGE ANYTHING

YUJEL CAN COME UP WITH AS MANY EXTRA BROTHERS AS HE LIKES

REGARDLESS OF HIS METHODS, HIS POINT IS VALID THIS IS THE BEST THING FOR THE NATION.

THIS IS

SHE DIDN'T STUTTER BUT SHE DEFINITELY WASN'T HAPPY

AND IT'S WHAT AUNT SONIA WANTED

WHAT?

OH, MAN, THAT IS TOO MUCH!
I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN THERE HOW DID MOM REACT? DID SHE TURN PURPLE AND DO THAT STUTTERING THING SHE ALWAYS DOES WHEN SHE'S ANGRY? COME ON, LADWIK, I WANT DETAILS!

COULD HE...?

WAIT A MINUTE...

WHAT?!

AND IF ISHIAK REALLY DOES LOVE HIM...

BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE A DETECTIVE TO FIGURE IT OUT

ASHLEY DIDN'T MENTION OUR NEW COUSIN'S NAME.

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT
MY BROTHER

HAS SERJEE BEEN LISTENING IN THE WHOLE TIME?

THE OFFICIAL WORD FROM ASHLEY

IS THAT SONIA'S BASTARD SON AND THE PRINCESS...

ARE IN LOVE.

!?

AND
GET BACK
TO YOU
IF I FIND
ANYTHING
OUT

WELL
I'LL DO
SOME
SNOOP-
ING...

BUT IS
DARRES IN
LOVE WITH
ISHTAR?

IF IT'S
DARRES
THAT WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT I
HAVE NO
DOUBT THE
PRINCESS IS
IN LOVE
WITH HIM.

I MEAN
SHE'S
ALWAYS
GIVING
HIM THOSE
GOOGLY
EYES IT'S
PRETTY
DAMN
OBVIOUS

LET ME
TALK TO
LAPHIJI
FOR A
MINUTE.
SERIEZ

IF
I WERE
YOU...

...BUT...

I'M
NOT
SURE
HOW
TO SAY
THIS
LAPHIJI.

AS THE
RIGHTFUL
KING OF
PHELOSTA

I WILL
SERVE
HIM.

THEN I
HAVE NO
OBJEC-
TION
TO THIS
UNION.

FOR
THE SAKE
OF OUR
PRINCESS





ILL SAID,
OF COURSE
IT'S YOUR
BUSINESS!

HE'S
AS MUCH
YOUR
FAMILY
AS MINE!

! BESIDES,

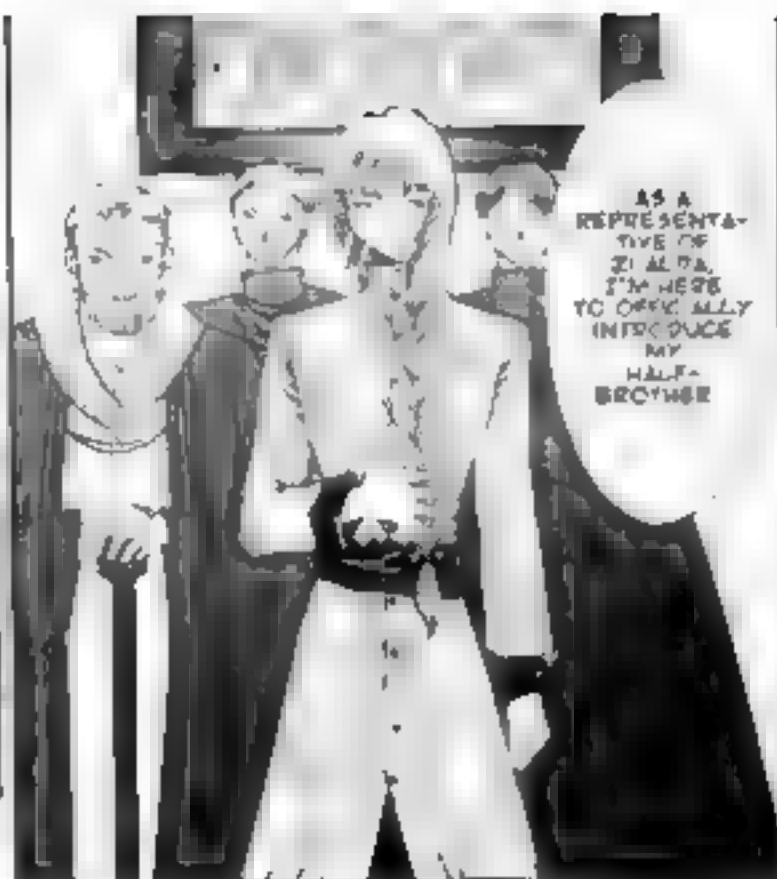
YOU'VE
GOT TO
START TAKING
AN INTEREST
IN POLITICS
IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
RULE CI
XENETH

AND IN
CASE
YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN,
YOU ARE
THE RIGHT-
FUL HEIR,
BROTHER





F A L A N ,
W H A T ' S
W R O N G ?



AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ZI ALFA, I'M HERE TO OFFICIALLY INTRODUCE MY HALF-BROTHER



I MEAN, WE'VE BEEN GOING MARRIED TO OUR TROUSERS FOR SO LONG THAT IT'S A WONDER WE'RE NOT ALL PLAYING SAN-YO AND JEWING TOBACCO

OUR FAMILY NEEDS AS MUCH FRESH BLOOD AS POSSIBLE!

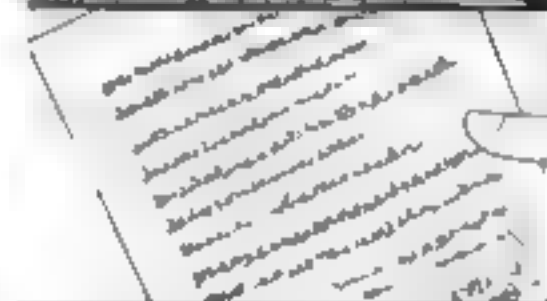
THIS IS GREAT!



Archduke's Castle

IT'S BEARING ME APART!

NO WAY!



LADY SON A HAD A LOVECHILD? THAT'S SO COOL!



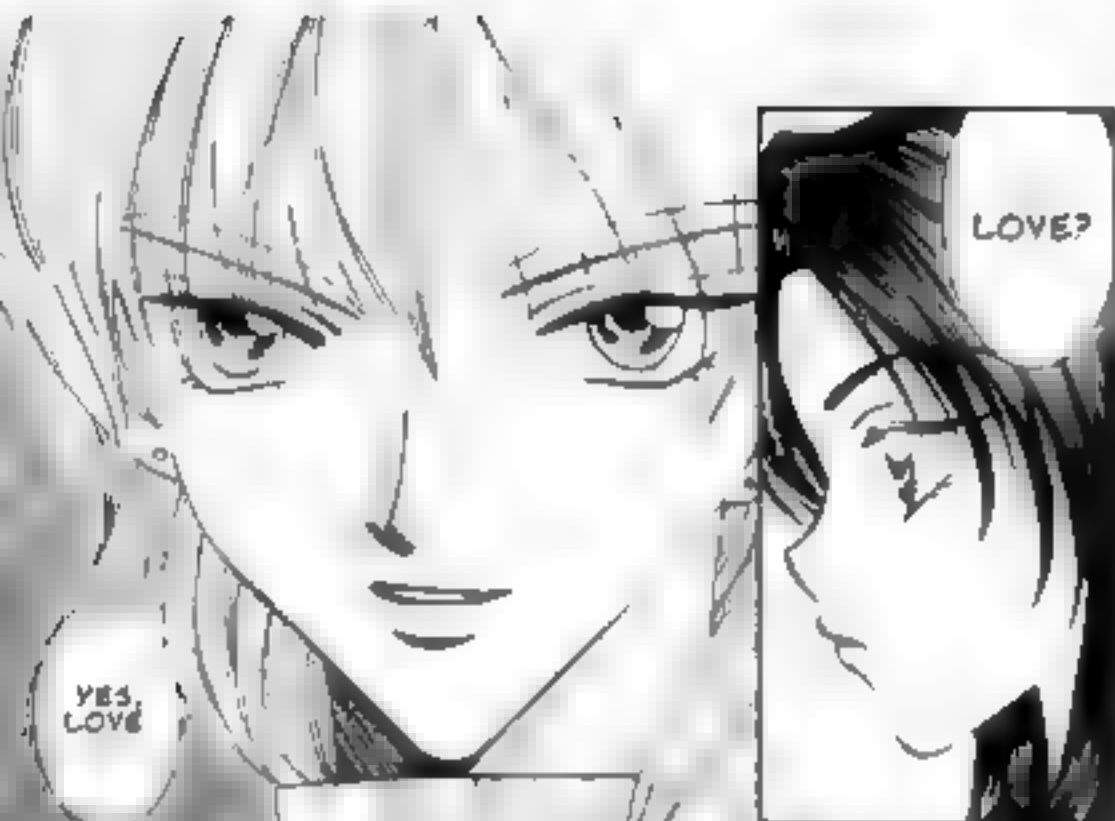
IT WAS CERTAINLY A SURPRISE TO ME



ANYHOW

...UM





YES,
LOVE

LOVE?

BY
GRANTING
HER LAST
WISH, AND
ACCEPT-
ING MY
BROTHER'S
PROPOSAL
OF MARRI-
AGE

TO ASK
YOU TO
HONOR
THE
MEMORY
OF MY
DEAR
DEPARTED
MOTHER

AS
I SAID
I'M HERE
AS A REPRESENTATIVE
OF ZI ALDA...

SO DO
I GET TO
MEET THIS
BROTHER
OF YOURS
BEFORE
I MARRY
HIM?

THAT'S
LOVE
IN THE
FAMILY

WHENEVER
SOMEONE
WANTS
SOMETHING,
THEY WRITE
ME A LOVE
LETTER

SHOULD
I LIVE
KNOW



I MEAN,
IF THIS KEEPS
UP, WE'LL
MARRY OUR-
SELVES INTO
EXTINCTION
LONG BEFORE
THE VAMPIRES
GET A CRACK
AT US!

ケラ
ケラ

YOUR
MAJESTY



HE'S
27, SO
HE'S
FOUR
YEARS
OLDER
THAN
ME.

AND
YOU
NEVER
EVEN
KNEW HE
EXISTED
HOW
NEEDY!
HOW
MUCH
OLDER
THAN
YOU IS
HE?

OH,
SORRY!
SO
THIS
GUY'S

YOUR BIG
BROTHER?



A BIT
OLD FOR
YOU BUT
THEY SAY
LOVE
CONQUERS
ALL

THAT'S





SO...
WHAT DO
YOU SAY
HIGHNESS?
ARE THOSE
WEDDING
BELLS
I HEAR?



Kingdom of Mi-Selt



GUESS
WE'LL
HAVE TO
STOP
CALLING
YOU A
BASTARD
EH
CAPTAIN?
IT'S NO
LONGER
PC



W
H
A
A
A
T
?!

WHICH
MEANS
THAT
DARRES
IS HEIR
TO THE
ZI ALDA
THRONE.





吸血遊戲
北極篇
Act.3



SO
WOULD
YOU MIND
TELLING
ME WHAT
THE HELL'S
GOING ON,
SHARLEN?

OR
DO YOU
STILL
EXPECT
ME TO
BELIEVE
THAT THIS
IS ALL
PART OF
YOUR
PLAN?





THE QUESTION IS 'WHY?'

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YUJEL?



WHY NOT JUST CONVINCE THE PRINCESS TO MARRY HIM?

BUT HOW DID HE GET THE REST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY TO GO ALONG WITH IT?



YUJEL FORGED A TITLE FOR THIS COMMONER

IT LOOKS LIKE

SO THE PRINCESS WOULD AGREE TO GET MARRIED



I AGREE





I'LL
DEAL
WITH THIS
DEVEL-
OPMENT
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT,
LORD
LASSEN



WELL,
WELL,
WELL! WE
MUST BE
LIVING IN
DESPERATE
TIMES...

TELL
ME
AGAIN...

HOW
YOU'RE
UNDERMINING
THE
FOUNDATION...

...OF
THE
HOUSE
OF
PHELIOS.



SO,
SHARLEN



YOU
KNOW
ME...

I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN A
FAN OF
FAIRY
TALES.

REMEM-
BER

...WHEN WE
MADE OUR
BARGAIN?
YOU SAID
YOU'D HELP
ME WIN THE
THRONE OF
PHELIOS, AT
ANY
COST



MY
LORD?



EASY
LUNE

WE'RE
NOT AT
THAT
POINT
JUST
YET



WE'RE
NOT?



YOU
KNOW ME
SHORT OF
SLAUGHTERING
A ROOMFUL
OF HOMELESS
BABIES OR
SOMETHING.
I'M GAMB FOR
PRETTY MUCH
ANYTHING



HE
MIGHT
NEED
YOUR...
HELP.

AND
KEEP AN
EYE ON
HIM.

NO
FOR THE
TIME BEING,
I JUST
WANT YOU
TO EXCORT
MY DEAR
FRIEND
SHARLEN
TO THE
CAPITAL.

RIGHT,
SHARLEN?



IF THE
MIGHTY
LORD
LASSEN'S
SUMMON-
ING ME

I CAME
AS FAST
AS I
COULD

WHAT
FIEF DO
YOU
WANT
ME TO
ANNIHILATE?

BUT NOT
AS MUCH
AS I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO HEARING
THAT YOUR
SERVICES
ARE NO
LONGER
NEEDED

LOOKING
FORWARD
TO
WORKING
WITH YOU
SAYS



IF
YOU
SAY
SO
MY
LORD



I
MEAN NO
OFFENSE
BUT YOU
VAMPS
KINDA PISS
ME OFF IF
I'M GONNA
GO THROUGH
THE TROUBLE
OF KILLING
SOMEONE
I'D PREFER
HIM TO
STAY
DEAD





STOP
TREATING
ME LIKE
AN IDIOT..

CUT
IT OUT
YOU'RE
LYING
AND WE
BOTH
KNOW
IT



I
DID.

..AND
TELL ME
WHAT'S
REALLY
GOING
ON!

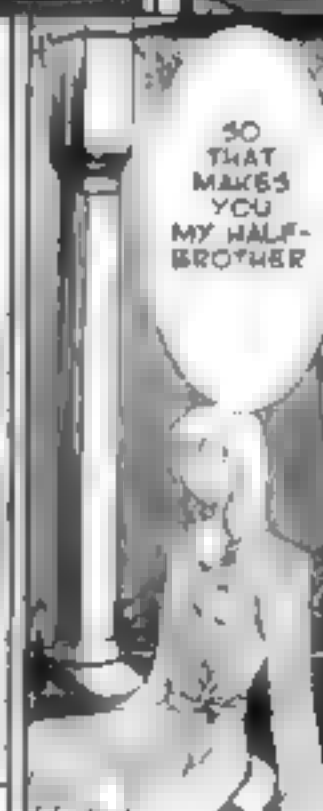


BUT
I DO
KNOW
WHERE
YOU
GOT
THE
IDEA.

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
YOU'RE
DOING
THIS.



GOT
IT,
BRO?



SO
THAT
MAKES
YOU
MY HALF-
BROTHER



MY
MOTHER
MET YOU
BEFORE
SHE MET
MY
FATHER

ONLY
ONE
MORE
TIME



WHY ME?

I'M JUST THE ROYAL BABYSITTER

I STILL DON'T GET IT



I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR BROTHER, AND I SURE AS HELL DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR PAWN!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POLITICS.



THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME OR YOU IT'S ABOUT PHELIOSTA. AND IT'S ABOUT ISHTAR



DARREES YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND



THE THREE ADOPTED PRINCES OF LA NAANI

AM I RIGHT?!



THAT EVERY ASSASSIN FROM WERE TO RAZENIA WILL BE HIDING UNDER YOUR BED



NEVER MENTION THAT AGAIN...

...OR LADY RAMIA WILL PUT A PRICE ON YOUR HEAD SO BIG...



NOT SO LOUD!



AND WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF HIS TASTE IN WOMEN ASHLEY'S JUDGMENT IS FLAWLESS. HE'S EVALUATED YOU ON LEVELS I CAN'T BEGIN TO FATHOM.

ASHLEY THINKS IT'S A GOOD IDEA.



SECOND

...I LOVE ISHTAR. AND I LOVE YOU.



DON'T BE KIDDING.

YOU'VE.



THE WRONG MOVE NOW COULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THE ENTIRE NATION.

WE'RE AT A CROSSROADS. DADDED THE BALANCE OF POWER HAS BECOME VERY DELICATE.

WHAT?

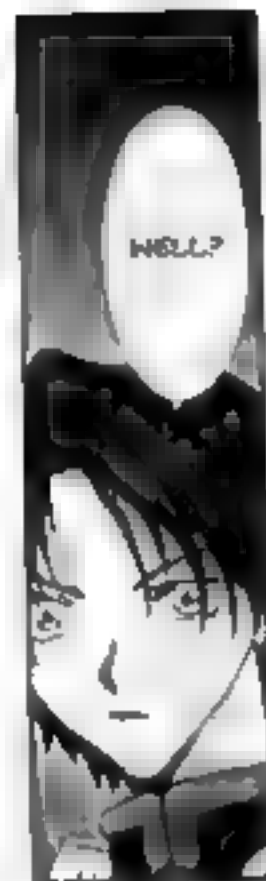
BUT WHY NOT?

THREE REASONS, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER...

FIRST



PRINCESS ISHTAR



WELL?

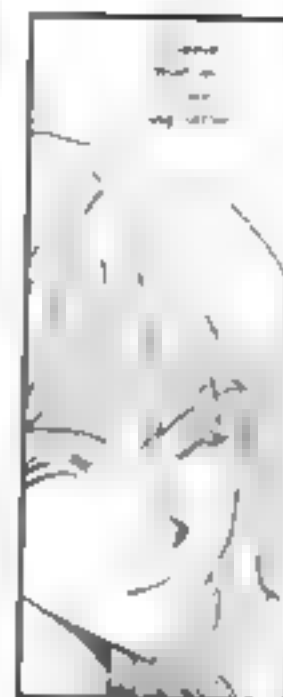
IS
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU.

!!



THIS
ONE IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT,
SO LISTEN
UP, DARDES

THE
THIRD
REASON
IS
THAT



BY
"LOVE"?

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN



THIRD
AND
OF THE
THREE





IF—

WERE TO
CHOOSE
TO WED SIR
DARRES

YOUR
MAJESTY

YOU
WOULD
DO SO
WITH MY
BLESSING.





B-BUT
SIR
KELD...

THAT
I WISH
YOU
NOTHING
BUT
HAPPINESS



YOU
WANTED
ME TO
MARRY
YUJEL
SO BADLY!

...WHY?



I
THOUGHT
HE COULD
GIVE YOU
THE
STRONGEST
CHILD



BUT
ONLY
BECAUSE
YUJEL WAS
THE QUALIFIED
SUITOR WITH
THE LEAST
AMOUNT
OF ROYAL
BLOOD.

I
DID



AND I
HAVE GIVEN
IT MY
SANCTION,
AS YOUR
OFFICIAL
GUARDIAN.

I
HAVE
DISCUSSED
THE MATCH
WITH
YUJEL.



WHAT?
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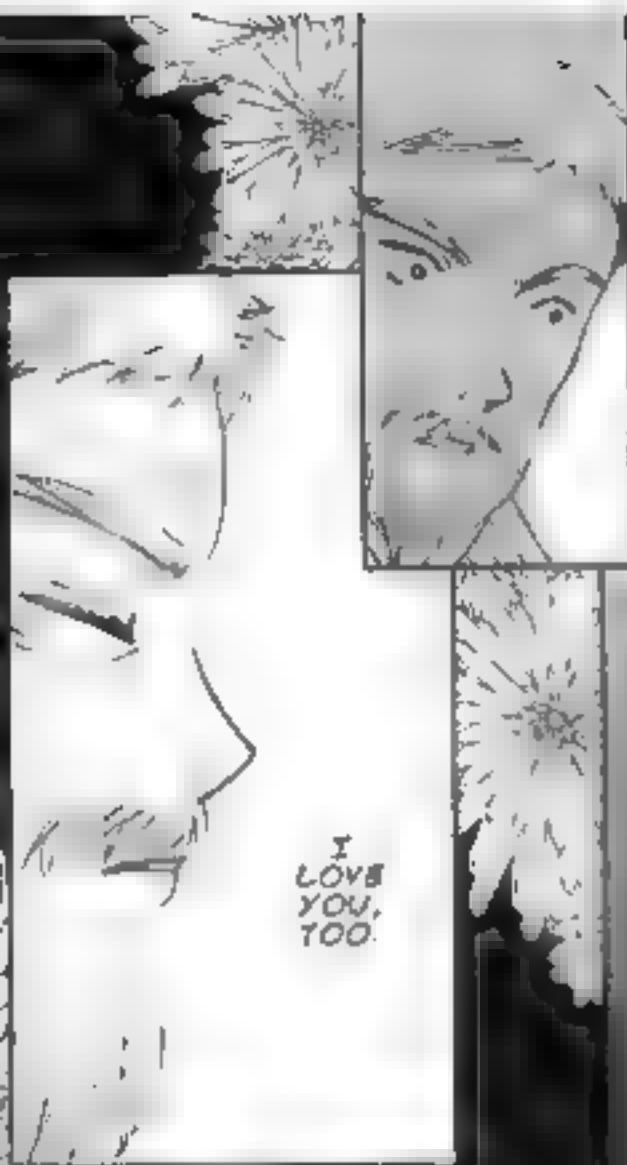


TO
ACCEPT
YUJEL'S...
UNCON-
VENTIONAL
PROPOSAL

IF
YOU'RE SO
INCLINED I
ENCOURAGE
YOU

THERE-
FORE.

AND
KNOW,
HIGH-
NESS.



I LOVE YOU, TOO.



WHAT RIGHT DO WE HAVE TO ENFORCE THOSE LAWS?

THE PEOPLE TRUST US TO UPHOLD THE LAWS OF PHELIOSTA IF WE LIE TO THEM.



I LOVE YOU, OLD MAN!!

OH, KELD!



I'VE TAKEN CARE OF YOU FOR SO LONG NOW. I'VE COME TO THINK OF YOU AS...

MY OWN DAUGHTER

AND ALL I WANT NOW IS TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH.

TO SEE YOUR HEALTHY CHILD AND FOR YOU TO BE HAPPY





About Valentine's Day



About Shallen



Hi again!



Post-modern-script





Finally...



LATELY,
I'VE
JUST
BEEN
SO
BUSY!

I'M SO
SORRY
GUYS!



I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO WRITE
BACK TO
ANY OF MY
FANS, OR
SEND OUT
THANK YOU
CARDS FOR
THE GIFTS
THEY SENT
ME!

BECAUSE
I MIXED
UP MY
DEADLINES
(AGAIN)?



RIGHT
NOW,
I'M IN
TROUBLE

I WOULD
LIKE THERE
TO BE AN 11TH
VOLUME,
YOU KNOW!



WAIT, WAS
I SUPPOSED
TO HAVE THAT
IN BY JULY
3RD OR
JULY
30TH?

YOU
COULD
JUST CALL
AND ASK...

Home Page

...I
FINALLY
HAVE
MY OWN
HOME
PAGE!



IT
TOOK
FOREVER
TO DO,
AND I
DON'T
KNOW
HOW
LONG
IT WILL
BE UP,
BUT...

I'VE POSTED:

MY BIO
PUBLICATION DATES
NEWS
A GALLERY
CAT PHOTOS
A DIARY
AND A MESSAGE BOARD
SO IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL...

THERE'S NOTHING
SPECIAL ABOUT
THAT!



MAYBE
IT'S
SPECIAL
IN THE
SENSE
THAT IT
WON'T
BE
UPDATED
VERY
OFTEN...

IF THE
SITE'S
STILL
UP...



SO JUST
LOOK UP
JUDAL
IN YOUR
FAVORITE
(JAPANESE
LANGUAGE)
SEARCH
ENGINE!
AND LEAVE
ME A
MESSAGE...



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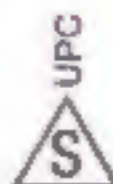
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